

(I)

wherein Z is a carbon atom or R<sup>1</sup> - B fragment

p is 1, 2 or 3

q is 3-p and

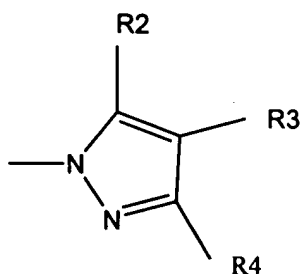
A is a counter ion

R<sup>1</sup> is: (i) hydrogen, aryl or aralkyl each optionally substituted

with from one to five halogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups; or (ii) C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl each optionally substituted with one or more halogen atoms

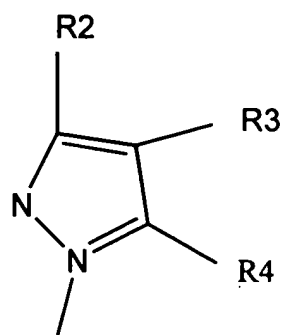
each L is covalently bound to Z and is independently selected

from a group of the formula (II) or (III)



(II)

or



(III)

in which R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from:

- C1  
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- (i) halogen, cyano, nitro, sulphono, amino, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylamido, carboxyl, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylcarbonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylcarbonyl C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy and hydrogen; *need to remove*
  - (ii) aryl or aralkyl each optionally substituted on the aryl ring or, for aralkyl, on the alkylene chain with from one or more of the groups mentioned under (i) above; and
  - (iii) C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl each optionally substituted with one or more of the groups mentioned under (i) and (ii) above;

or either R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are linked so as to form a fused aromatic or non-aromatic, ring system with the pyrazolyl ring of L;

and M is a trivalent lanthanide metal ion;

wherein in formula II or formula III R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>2</sup> is  $-(CX_2)_nX$  wherein n is 0 or a positive integer from 1 to 6 and X is a halogen; or R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>2</sup> is orthodihalogenated or orthodiperhalomethylated aryl, optionally further substituted on the aryl ring.

*n=0, X  
n=1, (CF<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>*

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*orthodihalogenated  
or  
orthodiperhalomethylated*

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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